



## Loraine Elizabeth Diebel

October 15, 1924 - February 9, 2020

Loraine Elizabeth Diebel, 95, of Kalkaska, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus Sunday, February 9, 2020. Mrs. Diebel was born on October 15, 1924 in Flint to the late Herman and Velma (Pangborn) Main. She grew up in Flint and graduated from Flint Northern H.S. in 1943. She attended Olivet Nazarene College in Illinois, where she met and then married Donald Wayland. She later married Lyle Diebel on April 2, 1964. Loraine's faith has always been paramount in her life; through the years she attended Bethlehem UMC in Flint, Frankenmuth UMC, Kalkaska UMC and for the last 20 plus years she attended the Kalkaska Nazarene Church, where she served as the treasurer for most of that time. She worked as a cost accountant for AC Spark Plug and retired in 1985 after 36 ½ years, as a group leader. Loraine always thought of others and was a phenomenal organizer; she impacted everyone she met and will be fondly remembered as having a heart of gold. She will be deeply missed by her son Stephen Wayland; step daughter Susan Diebel; granddaughter Heather Durham; sisters Beverly Seyfried and Marialice Ferguson; sisters-in-law Betty and Leverne Main; and 16 nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Lyle Diebel; brothers Leslie, Robert (Kathleen), and George Main; brothers-in-law Edward Robert Ferguson Jr. and Phillip "Dave" Seyfried. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Nazarene World Evangelism Fund, to support Nazarene Church World Missions. Visitation will begin Tuesday, Feb. 11th from 4-7pm, and continue on Wednesday, Feb. 12th from

2-8pm all at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00am on Thursday, Feb. 13th at Kalkaska Funeral Home, with final visitation beginning at 10:00am. Pastor Bryan McInerney will officiate the service. Burial services will take place at 11:00am on Friday, Feb 14th at Evergreen Cemetery in Grand Blanc. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery - Grand Blanc

3415 Hill Rd.  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

## Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

## Final Visitation

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FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Service

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FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Loraine was a gentle lady with a faith that was rock solid! She was smart, kind, considerate, loyal and funny. I enjoyed her company and will always remember her with joy. I'm sorry she had to suffer so much these past years but she rarely complained when so many would have crumbled. Steve you were / are an awesome son and I know she was grateful for all you did for her. She is praising Jesus in Heaven and I know she couldn't ask for a greater privileges than that! You will be missed Loraine but we will see you again. Thank you for your friendship, your encouragement and your example.*



Valerie McInerney - February 11, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JD

“ *Such a sweet lady, and dear friend, who will be missed. While rejoicing for her as she is with her Lord, my heart goes out to you, Steve. You were such a wonderful son to her, and I am praying for God's comfort for you, now and in the days to come.*  
*Lovingly, Jeanette Dexter*

Jeanette Dexter - February 11, 2020 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ *Loraine was a very special patient of mine. We visited and shared so many stories. She will always hold a special place in my heart. God has a beautiful Angel now. May God Bring comfort to your family and the beautiful memories be shared.*

Mary K Slick - February 10, 2020 at 08:32 PM